Grant Writing: Finding Funding

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First steps – things to consider

Identify a Need

Identify Funding Sources

Develop Proposal

Submit Proposal



Follow-up

Types of Funding Sources



- Federal
- State
- Local
- Corporations
- Foundations
- Civic Groups

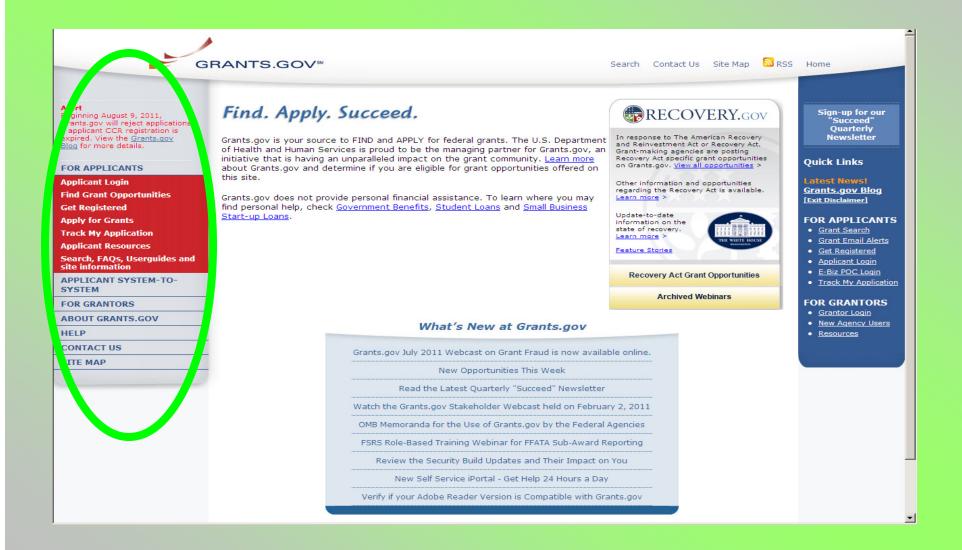
Federal/National

- Institute for Museum and Library Services
 - www.imls.gov
 - Conservation Assessment Program
 - Conservation Project Support
 - Museums for America
- National Endowment for the Arts
 - www.nea.gov
 - Challenge America Fast-Track
 - Access to Artistic Excellence
- National Endowment for the Humanities
 - www.neh.gov
 - Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions
 - America's Historical and Cultural Organizations
- Costume Society of America
 - www.costumesocietyamerica.com/
 - Grants to Support Costume in Small Museums

(National Park Service)



www.grants.gov



Collections Planning Grants

- American Association of Museums
 - Museums Assessment Program

- Heritage Preservation/IMLS
 - Conservation Assessment Program







State and Local

- North Carolina Preservation Consortium
 - Small Grants for Conservation (<\$2000)
- North Carolina Museums Council
 - Free On Site Consultation Services
- Federation of NC Historical Societies
 - Small loans for publications
- State Library of North Carolina
 - Partner with your local library
- North Carolina Humanities Council
 - Large, mini, and planning grants
- North Carolina Arts Council
 - Partner with your local Arts Council

Foundations

Corporate

- Sponsors for exhibits, fundraising events, major renovation projects (cash and in-kind)
- Corporate giving campaigns

Private

Variety of Large and Small grants

Local

 Local community foundations, Chambers of Commerce, municipalities, etc.

Civic Groups

Small grants for special events/exhibits



Corporate Grants

Top North Carolina Corporate Grantors

Arrowpoint Capital Corporation
Bank of America Corporation
Barnhardt Manufacturing Company
Belk, Inc.

Best Distributing Company

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NC

Branch Banking and Trust Company

Burlington Industries LLC

Duke Energy Corporation

First Citizens BancShares, Inc.

Food Lion, LLC.

Goodrich Corporation

Hall Contracting Corporation







Harris Teeter

Lowe's Companies, Inc.

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.

Mt. Olive Pickle Company

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Progress Energy, Inc.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

RBC Bank

SAS Institute Inc.

Southern Bank

SPX Corporation

Stonecutter Mills Corporation

Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc.







Top Corporate Grantors in US

Two of the top 10 corporate grantors in US are based in NC!



- Bank of America



– Wachovia/Wells Fargo



Private Foundation Grants

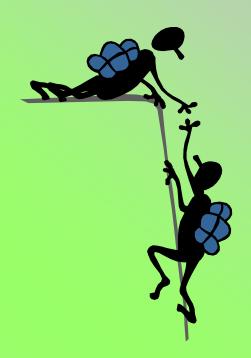
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- Cannon Foundation
- Kresge Foundation
- Marion S. Covington Foundation
- Broyhill Foundation
- Mary Duke Biddle Foundation
- •Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
- Cemala Foundation
- Michael & Laura Brader—Araje Foundation

Nonprofit Resource Centers

- Community Foundation of Western North Carolina Pack Memorial Library, Asheville
- Transylvania County Library
- Chapel Hill Public Library
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
- Durham County Public Library
- Blue Ridge Community College
 Small Business Center, Flat Rock
- Greensboro Public Library
- High Point Public Library
- Onslow County Public Library
- Wake County Public Library
- Spruce Pine Public Library
- New Hanover County Public Library
- Forsyth County Public Library



Civic Groups Be Creative!



- Daughters/Sons of the American Revolution
- Daughters/Sons of the Confederacy
- Questers
- Master Gardeners
- 4H
- Junior Tarheel Historian/YMCA/youth groups
- Optimists, Kiwanas, Jaycees, Shriners, Masons, Ruritans, Women's Clubs, Rotary, Junior Leagues

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